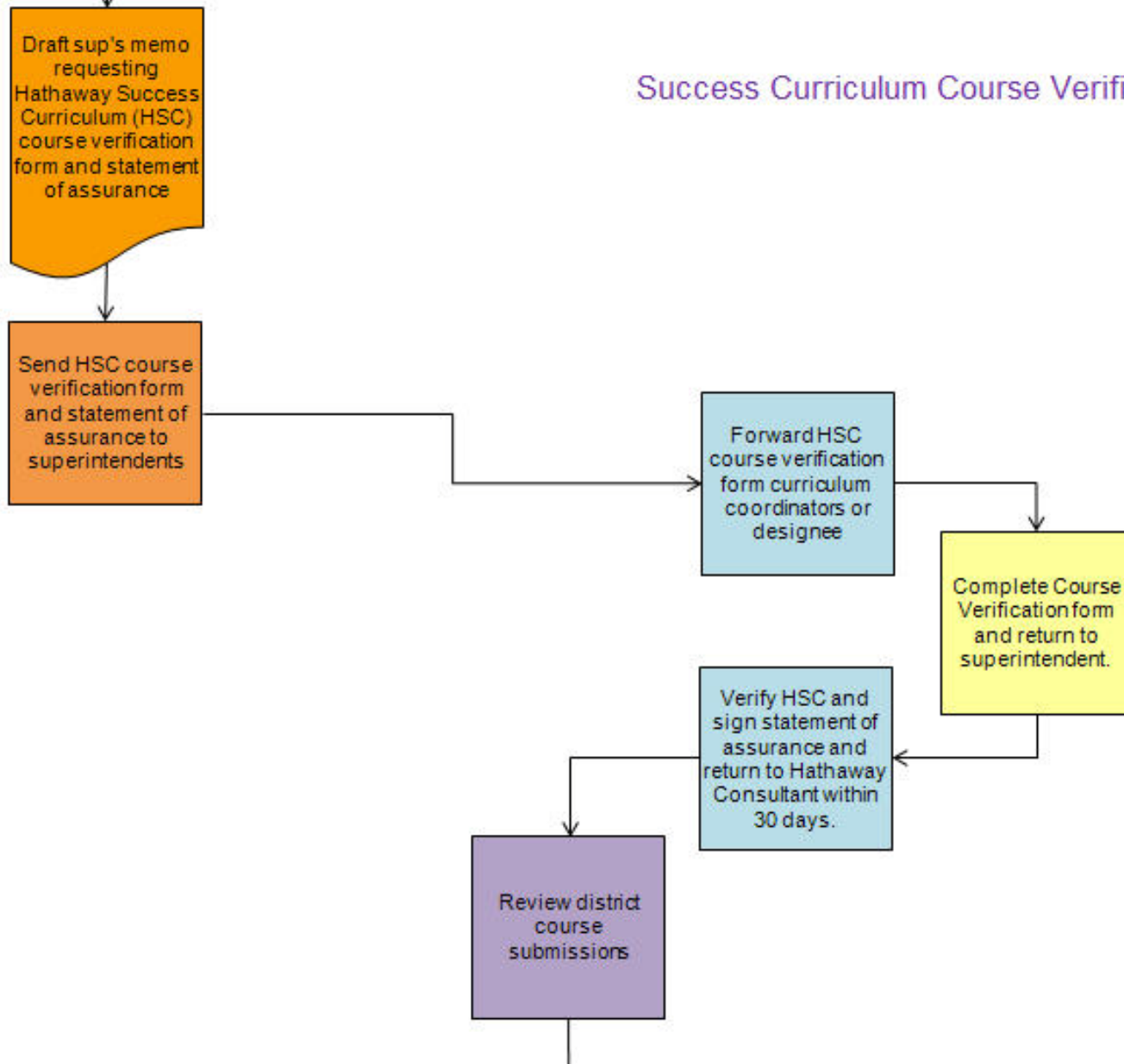


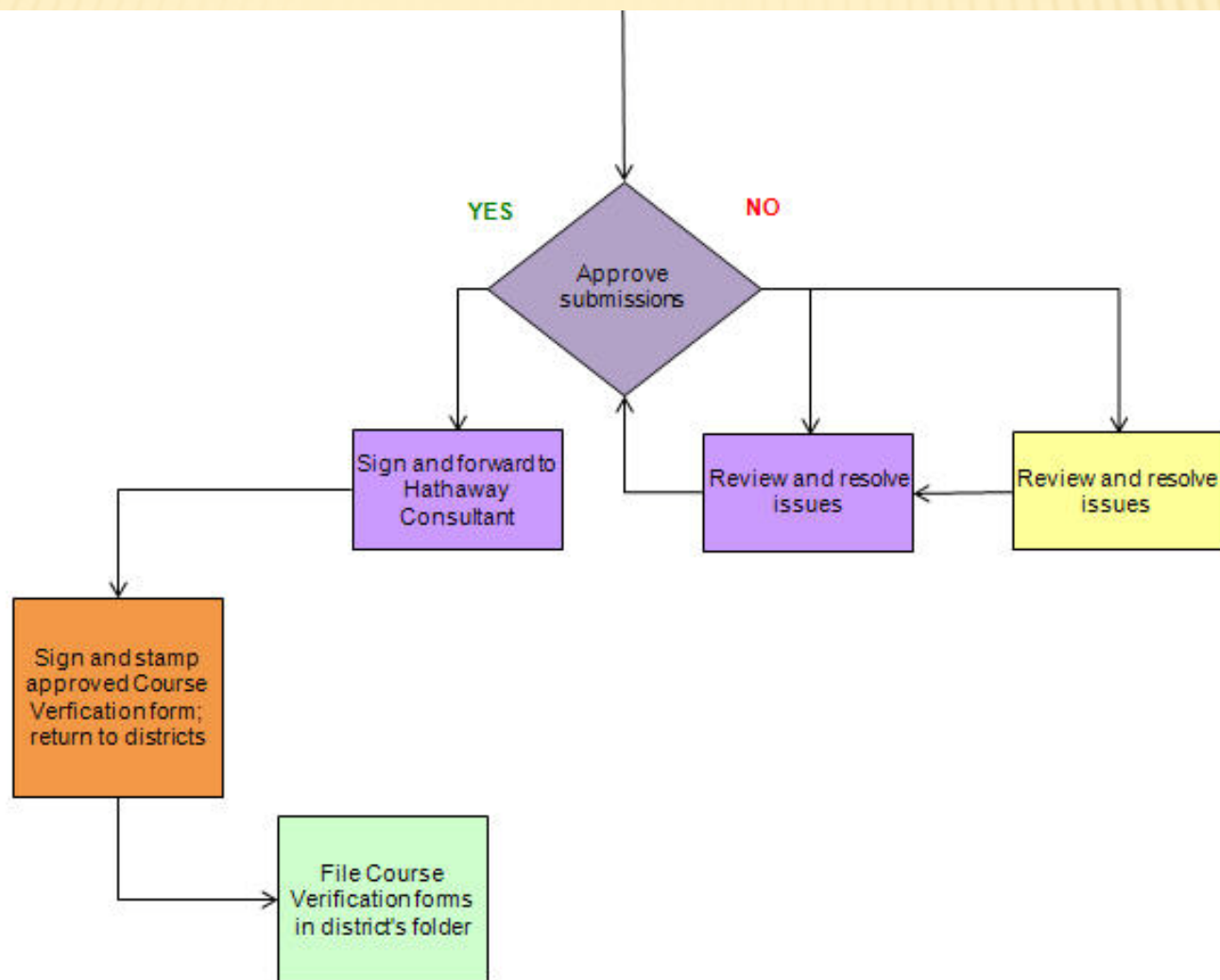
PATHWAYS OF THE HATHAWAY SUCCESS CURRICULUM





Success Curriculum Course Verification





HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS: ACT/WORKKEYS AND GPA

Scholarship	Required ACT Score	Required Minimum GPA
Provisional Opportunity Level	17-18 or WorkKeys score of 12	2.50
Opportunity Level	19-20	2.50
Performance Level	21-24	3.0
Honors Level	25+	3.5

HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS: SUCCESS CURRICULUM

Mathematics

Language Arts

Science

Social Studies

Foreign
Language

FAQ'S - MATHEMATICS

- ✖ **Can Integrated Mathematics courses be used to satisfy the Mathematics components of the Success Curriculum?**
 - Yes, as long as the student completes the full series of Integrated Mathematics. If a student transfers to or from another school or switches to a traditional mathematics sequence, they must pass Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry. The Integrated Mathematics course(s) will satisfy the “Additional Math Course” requirement.
- ✖ **Will a Business or Computer Technology course meet the Success Curriculum requirements for mathematics if they are taught by a math teacher?**
 - No. Only courses designated as “mathematics” on a high school transcript are accepted towards meeting the requirements of the Success Curriculum in mathematics.

FAQ'S - MATHEMATICS

- ✖ If a student completes Algebra I, Algebra II and/or Geometry prior to 9th grade, will those credits satisfy the Mathematics components of the Success Curriculum?
 - Yes, the student may count Algebra I, Algebra II, and/or Geometry courses completed before 9th grade; however, the “Additional Math” course must be taken in grades 9-12.
- ✖ Can a year-long Trigonometry course meet the Geometry requirements of the Success Curriculum?
 - Yes, as long as the Wyoming Geometry standards are embedded in the course and approval has been received from the Wyoming Department of Education’s content specialist.

FAQ'S - LANGUAGE ARTS

- ✖ **If a student does not pass the AP test, can an AP course still satisfy the Language Arts components of the Success Curriculum?**
 - + Yes, as long as students pass the course.

- ✖ **Can courses such as Debate, Journalism, or Speech Communications satisfy the Language Arts components of the Success Curriculum?**
 - + Yes, as long as courses are aligned with the Wyoming Content Standards.

- ✖ **How many Language Arts courses are necessary to satisfy the Success Curriculum requirements?**
 - + For 2009 and 2010 graduates, the Success Curriculum requires students take the equivalent number of Language Arts courses as outlined by the district's BOE system.
 - + For 2011 graduates and thereafter, the Success Curriculum requires an equivalent of 4 years of Language Arts courses taken between grades 9 and 12.

FAQ'S - LANGUAGE ARTS

- ✖ **Can Photography and Yearbook courses satisfy the Language Arts components of the Success Curriculum?**
 - + No. Only language arts courses significantly aligned to the Wyoming Language Arts Standards are accepted.

- ✖ **Can summer school courses be used to satisfy the Language Arts components of the Success Curriculum?**
 - + Yes.

- ✖ **Is it required for 2011 graduates to take a “reading” course, “writing” course, “listening” course, and “speaking” course?**
 - + No. 2011 graduates are required to take four years of Language Arts courses that cover the reading, writing, listening and speaking benchmarks outlined by the Wyoming Content Standards.
 - + It is left to districts to decide how those courses are organized, and to ensure the scaffolding of the benchmarks across grade levels/courses.

FAQ'S - SCIENCE

- ✖ **Can a science course be listed in more than one of the science categories?**
 - No; each science course offered by the school should be listed in only one category based on the course content. Science courses that are not a functional equivalent of any of the listed science courses may be listed in the Additional Science category.
- ✖ **Can a science course taken before high school satisfy the Success Curriculum requirement?**
 - Success Curriculum science courses must be taken in grades nine through twelve. This includes approved courses taken in grade 9 at a junior high school.

FAQ'S - SCIENCE

- ✖ **Can semester science courses satisfy the Success Curriculum requirement?**
 - Semester science courses may be combined to substitute for a yearlong course if the school or district verifies that the combined content of the two semester courses is equivalent to the content of a yearlong course.
- ✖ **What if our school requires all ninth grade students to take a General Science course which is not on the list?**
 - A freshman who takes an Additional Science course will need three more science courses from the list in order to qualify for the Honor and Performance Scholarships.

FAQ'S – SOCIAL STUDIES

- ✘ Does a sociology/psychology course meet any part of the Hathaway Success Curriculum guidelines in Social Studies?
 - Yes, if the course counts as Social Studies credit and if it covers content from the Social Studies Standards.
- ✘ What if we don't have a Geography course in our curriculum, and aren't able to secure a certified Geography teacher?
 - If you have 3 years of social studies courses and verify that within those courses all five Social Studies Content Performance Standards are covered, that would include Geography. The same would apply if you did not have an Economics course or a World History course so named. As long as you have verification that all Social Studies Content and Performance Standards are included in the three required years of Social Studies, that would suffice.

FAQ'S – SOCIAL STUDIES

- ✘ **We have a Latin American Studies course; does that qualify as a Hathaway approved course?**
 - Regardless of the title of the course, it is necessary when submitting these courses for approval to identify the Social Studies Content Standards that are covered in each course. If the course counts as Social Studies credit and if it covers content from the Social Studies Standards, it may be used to satisfy the Social Studies requirement of the Success Curriculum.

- ✘ **Key Reminders on Social Studies Courses:**
 - Courses that have not been submitted and approved cannot be used as part of the Success Curriculum.
 - When submitting a Social Studies course for approval, you must verify which Social Studies Content Standards it covers.

FAQ'S – FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- ✖ **Can a district use Rosetta Stone to meet the foreign language requirements for Hathaway?**
 - Yes. Districts must specify on the Success Curriculum Course Verification form which languages they will allow students to take through Rosetta Stone.
- ✖ **Do all of the foreign language courses need to be taken in high school?**
 - No. One of the two classes can be taken anytime prior to high school.

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